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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims.

21. (NEW) A fold-flat hinge apparatus for use with a seat assembly including a seat back rotatably connected to a seat, said apparatus comprising: